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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Domenico Pappalardo et al.
Application No. : 10/050,427
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For : VARIABLE STAGE CHARGE PUMP

Examiner : Jennifer M. Dolan
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 30, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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